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COUNCIL AGENDA:

August 14, 2006

TO:

City Council

VIA:

Dennis R. Halloway, City Manager

FROM:

Michael Norris, Fire Chief

SUBJECT:

Surplus Vehicle

# RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council declare the Fire Department's 1986 Grunman Aerial Cat 102' Ladder Truck surplus and authorize that the be traded-in to Fire Apparatus Solutions Company of Santa Ana, California. The truck has become a maintenance liability rather than an asset to the department.

# **BACKGROUND**

The truck company is due for replacement by the new Smeal Ladder Truck. The current truck has had constant mechanical breakdowns since the beginning of the calendar year placing it out of service more often than it is in service. The breakdowns are due to a myriad of issues from engine, ladder, and structural components. The new ladder truck is due to be delivered from the factory sometime in September 2006.

#### **ANALYSIS**

The truck is to be traded-in to Fire Apparatus Solutions on an "as is" basis.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL**

None.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

Fire Apparatus solutions is crediting the City \$50,000 towards the purchase of the new truck according to the original contract.